

# FOUR CLUSTER SPRINGS WILL HAVE STRONG BALL TEAM

Hardest Baseball Schedule in Many Years Has Been Arranged.

PROSPECTS LOOK VERY BRIGHT  
John Marshall High School Will Play Academy in May—Fast State Teams Are Included in Schedule for Season.

CLUSTER SPRINGS, VA., March 27.—Coach Irwin Graham has arranged the hardest baseball schedule for Cluster Springs that the team has ever tackled, and everybody here is nervous for the weather to break so that the team can get some real practice. The work up to this time, when the weather would permit any work at all, has been confined to long hitting, batting and sliding practices. But even at this early date it begins to look as if Cluster will again put a winning combination in the field.

Two pitchers, Newton and Chapman, from last year's team are back and should be even better than last year. Glimmer Thompson is again doing the receiving. Henry Redd has been shifted from second to first, where he gives promise of being a fixture. George Thompson looks better on second than he did on first, but it is probable that before long he will be shifted to outfield. On short Green seems to have pretty well broken in, but there is a merry scrap going on between Hopkins and Dance, although if they both keep up their present gait a job will have to be found for both of them. In the outfield the most likely looking candidates are Canada, Wickham, Clay, Robinson and L. Mackey. Schedule for 1915:

Danville High School, at home, March 31; Durham High School, at home, April 3; Scottsboro High School, at home, April 5; Trinity Park School, at home, April 10; Danville School, at Danville, April 14; Chatham Training School, at home, April 16; Chatham Training School, at Chatham, April 18; Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford City, April 20; Roanoke High School, at Roanoke, April 21; Trinity Park School, at Durham, April 26; Blackstone Academy, at home, April 28; Lynchburg High School, at Lynchburg, May 3; Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry, May 4; Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, April 5; Stanton Military Academy, at Stanton, April 5; John Marshall High School, at home, May 8; Randolph Macon Academy, at home, May 10.

## WASHINGTON WINS EXHIBITION GAME

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the bat the men also began to catch the ball. The first hit was in the eighth inning, the home run, which resulted in the lone tally, started.

Long, who lead off, was out. McBride to Gantz. George New out to Moeller, who made a beautiful play of a short poke. Bates landed on one which went into left field. Ball followed with a short drive to center, and Kellogg redeemed himself with a single to right field, scoring Bates. Koch went out McBride to Gantz. The ninth frame was played in one-two-three order.

**LACK OF PRACTICE WAS BIG HANDICAP**  
The Virginians were handicapped by lack of practice, and this was apparent. The game, however, charged to either team came out in a series of short pokes. Bates landed on one which went into left field. Ball followed with a short drive to center, and Kellogg redeemed himself with a single to right field, scoring Bates. Koch went out McBride to Gantz. The ninth frame was played in one-two-three order.

There were 2,500 persons at the opening game, which considering the cold weather, was unexpectedly good. One of the main features of the game was the large attendance of colored fans, all of whom rooted hard for the home team, and the same time, the Avers team was warmly welcomed. The line-up:

Richmond	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Long, 2b.	0 0 0 0 0
Bergner, 1b.	2 0 1 0 0
Bates, cf.	4 1 1 0 0
Ball, 2b.	3 2 2 1 0
Kellogg, 3b.	4 0 1 2 4
McNulty, 1b.	2 0 3 0 0
Dunn, Jr., rf.	2 0 0 0 0
Hasson, c.	4 0 1 3 0
Jarman, p.	1 0 0 0 1
Brackenridge, rf.	2 0 0 1 0
Koch, 1b.	0 0 0 0 0
Embling, p.	2 0 0 1 0
Total	22 1 6 7 13 2

**Washington.** A.B.R.H.O.A.E.  
Moeller, rf. 4 2 2 0 0  
Foster, 1b. 5 6 1 1 0  
Mittell, 2b. 4 1 1 0 0  
Gandel, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0  
Morgan, cf. 4 1 1 2 0  
Shanks, rf. 3 2 0 0 0  
McBride, 1b. 3 0 0 1 0  
Henry, p. 3 0 0 1 0  
Boehling, p. 2 0 0 0 0  
Avers, p. 2 0 0 0 0  
Ainsmith, c. 1 1 3 0 0  
Total 37 7 9 27 18 6  
Score by innings: 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2  
Summary: Two-base hits—Shanks, Morgan, Avers, 2; McBride, Stolen bases—Morgan (2), Ball. Hits—Boehling, 2 in 3 innings; off Avers, 2 in 2 innings; off Jarman, 2 in 2 innings; off Boehling, 2 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—Boehling, 2. Struck out—Boehling, 1; by Avers, 1; by Jarman, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 6; Washington, 4. Time of game, 1:49. Umpire, Black.

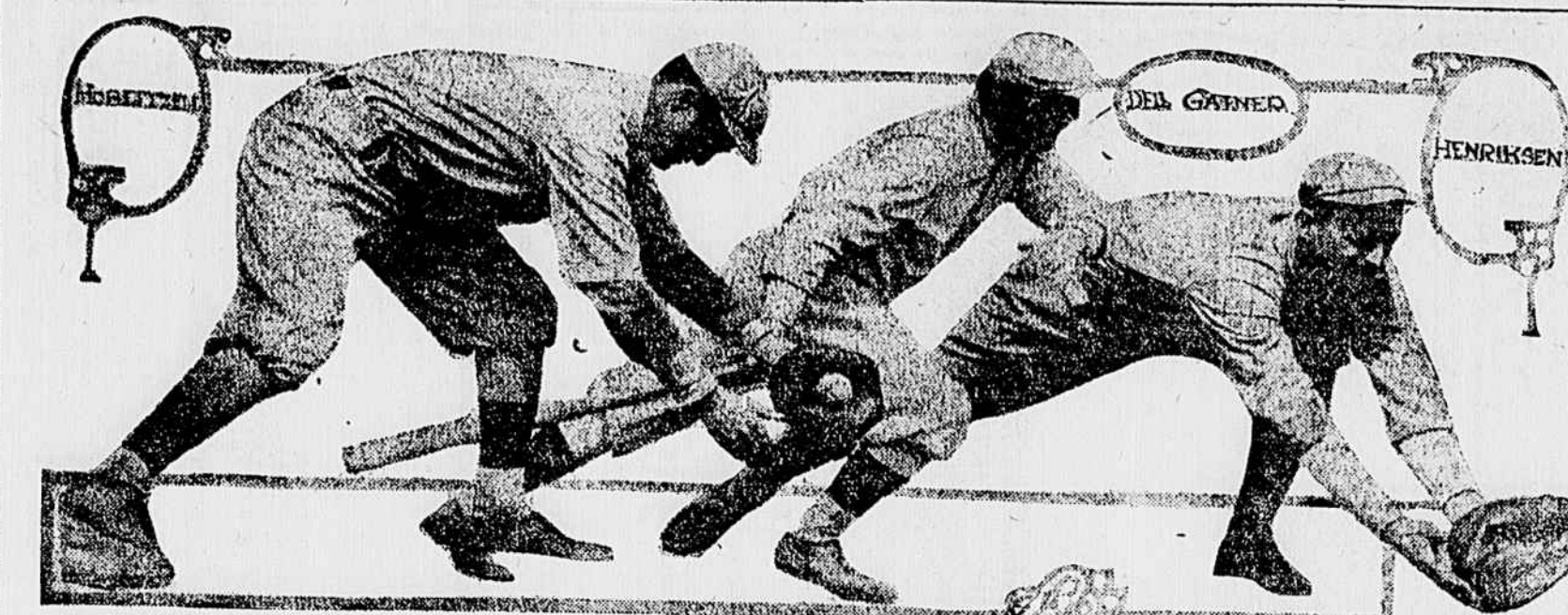
**May Sell Yankess' Old Park.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.—The old American League baseball park, which comprises 2 1/2 acres fronting Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Street and One Hundred and Sixty-Eighth Street, may be sold as a site for the Presbyterian Hospital, as a hospital trustees have obtained an option on the baseball property and are to decide within a few weeks whether to purchase it. The property has been held at \$2,500,000, but the price demanded in the option was \$1,000,000. It is owned by the New York Institution for the Education of the Blind.

**Braves Beat Crackers Again.**  
ATLANTA, GA., March 27.—The Boston Nationals again defeated the Atlanta Southern Association team here today, 8 to 1.

**Beating Leviner Outpointed.**  
NEW YORK, March 27.—Tom McCarthy outpointed Beating Leviner in ten rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

**Hoppe Wins Match.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Willie Hoppe, professional champion, tonight won the handicap 152 billiard match from Joseph Mayer, professional champion, scoring 2,000 points in the five blocks played to Mayer's 1,384.

# Hoblitzell, Gainer and Henriksen in Red Sox Camp at Hot Springs, Ark.



**HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.**—Del Gainer, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, is fighting hard to grab Hoblitzell's position at the initial bag this season. Both Gainer and Hobby are having it nip and tuck all the way, with the former having a shade the best of the argument so far on folding and batting showing. Henriksen, the Red Sox slinging outfielder, is shown in the picture getting away to a flying start, after "busting one" way out in the left garden.

## ASHLAND CANCELS GAME WITH RICHMOND COLLEGE

Capital City League Boys Found Weather Too Bad for Workout Against Spider Aggregation.

The game which was scheduled to be played yesterday afternoon on the Ashland Field at Westhampton between Richmond College and the Ashland team of the Capital City League, was called off yesterday morning by the latter "on account of cold weather." This proved quite a disappointment to some who had looked forward to seeing the team in action after several weeks of training and practice. Coach Hoblitzell had his proteges all primed for a contest, and was very willing to play.

The failure of the Hanoverians to play the game was partly compensated by the morning practice of the Spiders. During the period of holidays between the close of examinations and the re-opening of the college for the regular spring term, the Baptists are getting in some much-needed extra drilling by holding two practice periods each day. Yesterday morning, Coach Hoblitzell, who is in the running for the presidency, evenly matched teams and a very lively game was played between the two bunches. In spite of the sharp weather, both teams held in splendid form, and the game was the source of considerable gratification to the Spider supporters, who witnessed the affair. It showed that at least some of the been patiently instructing his charges in, have been grasped by a few of the varsity men.

The home plate position has shifted very considerably in the past few days. Hoblitzell, the backstop from John Marshall High School, has forged to the left of the three applicants, and now seems to be the favorite for this pivotal position. Craven is pushing him hard for the job, while Thompson remains a problem. This boy is still a man with the stick and seems to have a healthy fashion. But his arm, which has shown up to be woefully weak, unless it improves he will hardly be in the running. But his arm, which has shown up to be woefully weak, unless it improves he will hardly be in the running. But his arm, which has shown up to be woefully weak, unless it improves he will hardly be in the running.

**With the Amateurs**  
The Honbrucks Get Twenty-One Hits.  
The Honbrucks easily defeated the Ryan-Smith team by the score of 10 to 0.

**Highland Park Wins.**  
The Highland Park Colts defeated the St. Andrew's Stars by the score of 4 to 2 yesterday. The feature of the game was the fielding of the Colts, while Cruberg, Carter and Knox did excellent work with the stick.

**Duplex Team Beats.**  
The Woodall & Quarles defeated the strong Duplex team by the score of 8 to 4 yesterday. The feature of the game was the hitting of Jones and Gauthier.

**Clark Springs Wins.**  
Clark Springs defeated the Horace Wrights by the score of 11 to 1. Mason in the box strong as ever. Features of the game were the batting of Gray and the pitching of Mason. Clark Springs. For the Horace Wrights the feature was the pitching of C. Harp.

**Southside Boys Are Busy.**  
Athletic Park was the scene yesterday of some hard practice. Manager Bill Sharp had the Burk & Co. boys on the go for nine innings, a practice game being played. None of the pitchers let out, however, as it was their first appearance on the field since last year when the feature was the climax of the league by beating out Porter in a brilliant finish, which landed the team on top in the Richmond League.

Things look very bright for the Southside lads this year as they have money in previous seasons. Len Jones, a rival of Joe Tucker, is to play short this year again. The team has signed George Livesey, better known as Captain Doyle, to fill in the gap at second, where Pap Ricketts once reigned.

Burk & Co. has the following players under contract: Livesey, Jones, Napier, Wathall and two new pitchers for a name yet. Next Saturday a practice game will be played again.

**Colored Team Wants Dates.**  
The Brookland Slides, a strong colored team of this city, would like to arrange games with any team in or out of the city. The Slides are now the recognized champions of the State, and are willing to defend their title against all comers. The lineup is as follows:

R. Carrington, left field; W. Gray, first base; G. Overton, shortstop; Taylor, second base; J. Morton, third base; A. Harris, center field; A. Poin, right field; G. Henry, catcher; R. Avers, North, P. Oliver, pitcher; D. Lewis, H. Taylor, catchers; T. Carter, utility.

Any team desiring a game can contact Manager R. Carrington or Captain Look, No. 20 South Jones Street.

## DOWN THE ALLEYS

With the Superiors and Nolde's Tip Tops tied for first place, and The Times-Dispatch team only two games behind the Newports for third position, much interest will center in the games played this week on the Newport Alleys in the Greater Richmond League. Although holding firmly to bottom place, the Bunnys have taken on new life in the signing of Bourdesley, Mills and Barrette, and the team is not to be reckoned with. The season is not quite hot yet, and the improvement in good scores, and the improvement in individual work is surprising.

**FULLER FANS EIGHTEEN**  
Oakwood Stars Win Fast Game From Manonite Home Team.  
In a fast and interesting game, the Oakwood Stars defeated the heavy-hitting Manonite Home team, the score being 7 to 6.

Fuller, the high school star, went into the game with a handicap of five runs, but without doubt, pitched the best game of his career, striking out eighteen men, besides getting three hits.

This was the first game the stars have played, having recently been organized. These boys may go under the name of Nolde's Tip Tops, but it has not been decided yet.

The batting of Ham, Folkes and Watts featured for the Stars, while Folkes lead the Manonite boys in their slugging. A delegation of the Stars' friends accompanied the team, thereby helping by their cheering to win the game.

Any one team averaging eighteen years that wants a game can get same by calling on Manager W. B. Childers, Madison 5722.

**Masonite Home—Chandler, left field; Darden, catcher; Rayhorn, first base; Thompson, center field; Wayman, right field; Terry, third base; Terry, first base; Watts, second base; Dabney, center field; Mills, catcher; Burke, right field; Brauer, third base.**  
Score by Innings: 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 7  
Summary: Left on bases—Oakwood Stars, 8; Masonite Home, 12. Two-base hits—Ham, Watts and Terry. Three-base hits—Brauer. Struck out—Fuller, 18; by Ham, 6. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Smith. Scorer, Childers. Attendance, 200.

## BUTTERFLIES BEAT RATS

Girls Play Fast Basketball Game on Roof of Madison School.

Last night while the moon shone down on the beautiful roof garden of Madison school, and old winter tried to put in his appearance again, causing all to shiver, the Butterflies came back with a vim and determination that they were going to occupy the cellar position much longer. With the addition of one or two new wings they gave the undefeated Rats their first defeat of the season.

The game was fast and snappy, every member played a good game. Those who stood out more prominently than their teammates were Allie Engelking, Mary Gorman, Thelma Ellett and Katie Lyda.

Rats—Allie Engelking, right forward; Mary Gorman, left forward; Allie Engelking, center; Audrey Manning, right guard; Mary Plagman, left guard.

Butterflies—Rachel Mankin, right forward; Thelma Ellett, left forward; Katie Lyda, center; Mary Peters, right guard; Ida Caplan, left guard.

Winters (J. M. S.) Scorer—Baker.

The Glants defeated the Spiders, 9 to 4, on Friday. The game was hotly contested, but the Glants by superior goal throwing soon got a sub-standards lead which the Spiders could not overcome.

Glants—Arkine Engelking, Katie Lyda, Mary Gorman, Lula Garrett, Audrey Mankin.

Spiders—Thelma Ellett, Emma Brittain, Mary Plagman, Allie Engelking, Ida Caplan. Referee—Mr. Tompkins. Scorer—Baker.

## BASEBALL

Richmond International vs. Washington Americans

SATURDAY, 27; MONDAY, 29; TUESDAY, 30.

Game Called at 4 P. M.  
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## WILLIAM AND MARY BOYS PLEASED WITH TEAM'S WORK

Showing Against Newport News on Friday Was Gratifying—Much Work Again This Week.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 27.—William and Mary fans are quite pleased with the showing of the baseball team in its victory over the Newport News Virginia League team on Friday. The hitting ability of the men and the effectiveness of Gannett, Mills and Barrette, and the improvement in good scores, and the improvement in individual work is surprising.

The varsity should have scored often, several times a hit would have meant two or three additional runs. However, the work of the team as a whole was good, and with a few weeks more training the Orange and Black will give the other teams of the Eastern Virginia Inter-Collegiate League some trouble for the championship.

This afternoon the first team went through a light practice and drill, after which the field was relinquished to the second team and the Academy nine, who engaged in an interesting contest. Next week the nine has a busy time. On Wednesday William and Mary Academy is met in a regular game. Union Theological Seminary was on the schedule for this afternoon, but the game was cancelled out of respect to a member of their faculty, who died a few days ago. The Theologians will probably be engaged sometime during the next few days. On Saturday, the Richmond Blues with a big number of rooters will come down to cross bats with the fast Williamsburg nine.

## JUAREZ RESULTS

First race—five furlongs—Phyllis Antoinette, 163 (Peony), 3 to 1, even; 1 to 2, won; Kiah Inla, 105 (Murphy), 7 to 1, 2, out, second; Goma, 100 (Shilling), 10 to 1, 3, out, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Greenbrae, Joe Gattens, Summerhill, Split Second, Jake Argent, scores.

Second—mile—Ella, 107 (Rice), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 3, won; Patriotic, 110 (Stevenson), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Barnard, 112 (Cavanaugh), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Milling Mag, Emerald, Tutor, Wolf, Jack Sweet Bait, C. K. Davis, Golf Ball also ran.

Third—five furlongs—Tower, 95 (Carr), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, even, won; Allen, 100 (Shilling), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Ross King, 103 (Mott), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Hazel C. Jennie Crawford, Pay Streak, Senator James, Calumet also ran.

Fourth—five furlongs—Imperator, 105 (Hoffman), 2 to 1, even, won; Grapeshot, 108 (Rice), 5 to 1, out, won; second; Roadmaster, 105 (Molesworth), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, out, third. Time, 58 2-5. King, 107. Ida Plinck, Col. fornic Jack, Black Sheep, Penhachap, Road also ran.

Sixth—mile—Dalston, 112 (Moleworth), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Oblivion, 107 (Clark), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; 112 (Murphy), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Bunny, Electrowan, Cloud Chief, Bonole's Buck, Alice Teresa, Palcoda also ran.

Seventh—five and one-half furlongs—Marie O'Brien, 103 (Brazel), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Kiva, 106 (Shilling), 7 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Vennell, 108 (Rice), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Marta Mac, Pride of Eldmore, Orimar Lad, Wild Bear also ran.

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## BIG CROWD COUGHS UP TO WATCH SCRAPPERS TRAIN

Johnson and Willard Get Down to Real Work at Havana Camps.

BOTH FIGHTERS LOOK HUSKY

Contestants Are Picking Off Fat, and Are in Good Condition—Cubans and Sporting Men Pleased With Choice of Referee.

HAVANA, March 26.—With Jack Welch definitely decided upon as referee, increased interest was shown today in the preliminary work at the camps of both Jack Johnson and Jess Willard. A crowd of fully 200 watched the big negro go through his paces this afternoon. As an admission charge of 20 cents is made the gate receipts are not to be sneered at.

For the edification of the crowd Jack Johnson broke the inner tubes of two punching bags in demonstrating his hitting ability. He then boxed twelve rounds with his sparring partners without a moment's rest, and finished in good shape. When he had finished his work he hopped on the scales and registered 236 pounds. He weighed 246 pounds a week to get down to weight and put the finishing touches on his wind and eye.

The spectators at the Willard camp were as numerous as at Johnson's. The big cowboy is in fine condition. He showed increased speed in his work today. He took on three sparring partners for four rounds each and finished without taking a long breath. He weighed 246 pounds at the conclusion of his work. He will enter the ring at 240 pounds.

The fighters put in the morning hours on the road. Reserved great sales for the fight continue only fair. The promoters, however, expect the demand to pick up as soon as Jack Welch leaves San Francisco. They declare a record crowd will witness the big mill.

Many applications for hotel rooms have been received. Indications are that there will be many Americans present when the fight is on.

Both men expressed satisfaction at the selection of Welch as the third man in the ring, and said this afternoon that Welch would leave San Francisco tomorrow morning. He is expected here April 2.

Battling Nelson has been working out at the Johnson camp, and Jack was greatly pleased at Nelson's easy victory over Jimmy Freyer last night. "It's a sure lunch," he said today.

## COLLEGE PLAYERS NOT ABLE TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES

Doc White Declares Students Show Little Headwork—Slam on Collegebams.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27.—Doc White, the former Chicago White Sox player and coach of the Annapolis baseball team who is at present coaching the Occidental College of California nine, recently expounded some interesting views regarding the ability of college baseball players to think for themselves at critical times.

While admitting that college students are most agreeable to work with, and that they obey their coach and work willingly, White ascribed this absolute faith in the coach's knowledge of baseball strategy as the principal reason for the inability of college players as a rule, to display any real headwork on the field. "I think it is because they are so much afraid to think accurately and wisely in a pinch. White, at one time in his varied career, was a college pitcher, and for this reason his views concerning college players are interesting. He says:

"College men are not handy ball players. I think it is because they are so much afraid to take a chance. They depend too much on the coach. They will do what he tells them, but the moment something comes up that the coach hasn't told them, they are at sea."

"For instance, suppose I send a man to bat with instructions to hunt for the fielders close in on him so that if himself, the college player will catch the ball. He would only have to give the ball a push to send it through the infielders, but he won't do it. When told him to hunt it was the thing to do, but while he was at the plate the others had shifted to meet it. He doesn't change with them."

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